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**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 4-7, with the paragraph below:

The blend can comprise from about 0.1% to about 50% of the oxygen scavenging polymer by weight. Preferably, the blend comprises from about 1% to about 30% of the oxygen scavenging polymer by weight; alternatively, the blend comprises from about 5% to about 30% of the oxygen scavenging polymer by weight. The level of OSP should not significantly plasticize the barrier polymer to cause a significant lowering in the passive barrier properties.